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1. REFTEL PROVIDED ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF ASSISTANCE GOJ WOULD OFFER ASEAN. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH ASEAN LEADERS, PM FUKUDA, IN A JOINT STATEMENT ON ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, SAID GOJ WOULD SUPPORT PROJECTS PROVIDED THAT EACH PROJECT WAS ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE AND WAS UNDERTAKEN ON AN ASEAN-WIDE BASIS. FUKUDA FURTHER STATED THAT THE GOJ WOULD EXTEND CONCESSIONAL FINANCING TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATURE AND REQUIREMENT OF THE PROJECTS."
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HE ALSO SAID JAPAN MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON PROJECTS IF IT IS REQUIRED.

2. ON THE ISSUE OF A STABEX AGREEMENT FUKUDA EXPRESSED GOJ'S SYMPATHY AND AGREED TO CONDUCT A JOINT EXAMINATION OF THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS PERTAINING TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

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3. COMMENT: FUKUDA COMMITTED GOJ IN ONLY A VERY INDIRECT MANNER CONTRARY TO THE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED DESIRES OF ASEAN MEMBERS. AS SINGAPORE PM LEE KUAN YEW REPLIED WHEN FUKUDA COMMENTED THAT JAPAN AND ASEAN WERE IN THE SAME ECONOMIC BOAT, "YES, BUT SOME OF US ARE IN FIRST CLASS AND SOME OF US ARE IN STEERAGE." ASEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE LOOKING FOR A MORE FORTHCOMING AND COMMITAL APPROACH FROM FUKUDA ON BILATERAL ASSISTANCE DURING HIS TRIP.
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